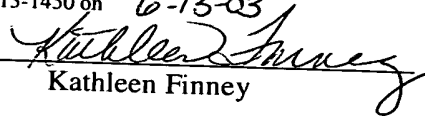




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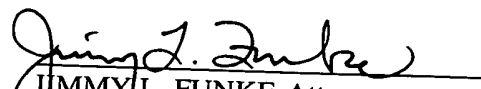
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute the species associated with claims 1-14, drawn to a fuel cell having specific electric current pattern, classified in class 429, subclass 25.

Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, prompt and favorable consideration of this response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of the application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 813-1214.

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